1035. Confidential Notifications of the Reserve Bank of India were printed at the Government Press, on payment of cost. Some of the important works executed during the year were :—

1. The Report on the Education Reforms containing special types of statistical tables, etc., by the Committee.

2. The voluminous work relating to the statistical tables, hand books and other works of the Census Department and the Census Report, 1951.

3. Periodicals like the Mysore Information Bulletin in English and Kannada, *Gramabhyudaya* including the Special Bellary Supplement and the Labour Gazette.

4. A series of pamphlets regarding the work of several important departments of Government issued under the heading "Facts about Mysore", by the Principal Information Officer.

5. Works of the Government of India Department like the Telephone Directory, Finance and Revenue Accounts and Audit and Appropriation Reports of Accountant-General's Office.

6. Re-printing of the Krishnarajasagar—Souvenir with illustrations.

7. Reports of several Committees appointed by Government, particularly report on the reorganisation of the Mysore Government Insurance Department, and

8. Village Industries Hand Book in English and Kannada for the Rural Industrialisation Scheme.

1036. The Photo-zinco Section of the Press executed the preparation of blocks required by several Government departments for publications including those of Information Bulletin, *Gramabhyudaya* and their special issues, maps of the Survey Department, Charts and Cheque books, posters, etc., of several departments of Government, the hand book on "Samskriti" and Offset Process for the Director of Literary and Cultural Development in Kannada. A special Legislature Section was organised to attend to the work in connection with Houses of Legislature.

(iv) Stationery Depot.

1037. The value of the stock of stationery articles at the Government Stationery Depot, Bangalore, at the

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beginning of the year was Rs. 3,42,507 (Rs. 3,14,848). New stock of the value of Rs. 11,89,543 was either purchased or received from the Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore and other Offices, making a total of Rs. 15,32,050 (Rs. 14,01,615). The value of issues to several Offices amounted to Rs. 10,03,195 (Rs. 10,59,108), leaving a balance of Rs. 5,28,855 (Rs. 3,42,507) at the end of the year.

2. The total demand against the several paying departments towards the cost of stationery articles and printing papers supplied to them during the year including half the cost of papers supplied for printing forms and registers of Municipalities and Local Bodies amounted to Rs. 5,66,879 (Rs. 5,62,842).

3. As far as possible and consistent with quality and rates, articles of Indian manufacture were purchased during the year in preference to articles of foreign manufacture in pursuance of the general policy enunciated by Government.

4. The supply of stationery articles to the units transferred to the control of the Government of India and other integrated departments was continued to be made on payment of cost with effect from 1st April 1950. The work of purchases, stocking and supply of typewriters to all departments of Government, which was entrusted to the Controller of Civil Supplies in Mysore was transferred to the Office of the Director of Printing and Stationery.

5. The value of purchases made in respect of both stationery articles, printing and writing papers through the Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore, amounted to Rs. 11,85,449 (Rs. 10,85,193).

6. The total demand against the several payment departments towards the cost of stationery articles and printing papers supplied to them during the year including half the cost of papers supplied for printing forms and registers of Municipalities and Local Bodies amounted to Rs. 5,66,879 (Rs. 5,62,842).

7. Consequent on the merger of Bellary District with the State of Mysore from 1st October 1953, the Government Stationery Depot supplied stationery articles and papers also to the several Government Offices situated in Bellary District.